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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application) Customer No. 40992
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Mark Beutler) Art Unit: 3727
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Serial No. 10/690,336) Examiner: Tri M. Mai
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Filed: October 21, 2003) Dated: April 26, 2005
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For: **METHOD AND BLANK FOR**) AMENDMENT
FORMING A MULTI-PANEL)
CONTAINER)

MAIL STOP NON FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Response is to the Office Action mailed April 8,
2005 setting forth an election requirement.

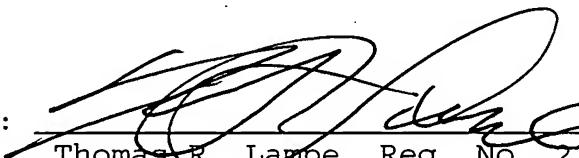
In response to the requirement, applicant elects
without traverse the species of Group I: Figures 1 - 7.

Claims 1, 4, 14, 16, 19 and 29 are considered generic
to all species identified by the Examiner.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19,
20, 21, 26, 28 and 29 are readable on the species of Group I.

Respectfully submitted,

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